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**JUVENILE RAFFLES
BAFFLE SLEUTHS****One Wore Girl's Shoes and
Threw Officers Off the
Trail Today.****CASE OF CHERCHEZ LA FEMME****Constable Mitchell and Officer Bull
Rush Breathlessly Into Police Station
to Find Boys Awaiting Them.
Are Wanted for Three Robberies.**

Juvenile ingenuity baffled police officers this morning who were searching diligently for the two supposed to have robbed the store of Simon John in the West Penn walking room and the store of Mrs. Jennie Shorb on Peach street.

Officer P. M. Bull and Constable J. W. Mitchell were working on the case. They detected footprints in the snow. One set of these prints were those of a girl and the officers, by a process of deduction, kept a close watch for a boy and a girl. This was the reason they passed the real culprits several times without suspecting them.

Three boys are being held at the police station for as many robberies. They are Mike and Sam Gallo and Don Brodzgan. All three admitted having stolen a watch from P. P. Wright at the Cottage State hospital and the tinplate has been returned. Sam Gallo and the Brodzgan boy perpetuated the other robberies.

Last night the two boys secreted themselves in the waiting room before it was locked for the night. After it had been closed and deserted, they made a raid on the stock, taking goods weighing in the neighborhood of 25 pounds. Of this about 15 pounds of chewing gum was taken. Cigarettes, cigars and other articles were purchased. The boys then went to the store of Mrs. Shorb on Peach street where they secured \$21.75 in cash. Sam Gallo wore the girl's shoes that confused the officers and caused them to seek for the culprits in the case.

Because they could not keep a secret the boys were caught in the toll. One of them exhibited the watch stolen from Wright to his school teacher. She reported the matter to Principal S. B. Henry of the Second Ward school and called Superintendent Asher's attention to the matter. Superintendent Asher escorted the boys to the police station, having no idea they had perpetrated other thefts since the watch was taken.

Just as Asher and the three boys entered City Hall, Constable Mitchell and Officer Bull arrived. They searched the boys and brought several pounds of pilfered sweets into view. Sharp questioning resulted in the confession of each. Mike Gallo was not implicated in the robbery of the fruit stand or store.

**QUIET OBSERVANCE HERE
OF G. WASHINGTON'S BIRTH****Banks Will Close and Tax Collector
Takes a Masonic Banquet.**

Tomorrow is Washington's birthday. Although none of the stores will close, it is a least holiday in the banks and public institutions. The postoffice will observe the regular holiday hours. There will be a general collection and delivery by the carriers in addition to the early morning collection. The carriers' window will not be open in the evening. The new rule regarding closing the carriers' window on holidays went into effect six months ago but since that time there have always been persons who make a fruitless trip.

Tax collector Norton's office will take advantage of the holiday and suspend business.

The only formal observance of the day here will be the annual Masonic banquet. It will be held at the Masonic hall and attended by practically all the Masons of this vicinity.

**SQUIRE MEANT WIFE BUT
CANYEA DID NOT KNOW THAT****So He Told the Parson How Many
Children He Had—Given
48 Hours.**

Squire Wister, Borough Clerk, held out his arm in plain view of Tony Canyea, a foreman who was in the dock at police court for being drunk. The Squire wanted to know if Tony had a wife but was misunderstood.

"He got five children," he insisted, argumentatively.

Burgess Evans, President Millard, Clerk Butler and the policeman abandoned hope of making Tony understand and let him back to the cells.

Child Dies Suddenly.

Luke Pika, an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Vin Pika is dead at the Pika residence at Bithers. The family removed from Star Junction to Bithers yesterday and the child died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Burial from St. John's church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Interment in St. John's cemetery.

"Great White War."

The Connellsville Electric show has been strung all along South Pittsburgh street. It is the intention of the management to make South Pittsburgh street a "Great White War" leading to the doors of the show. Work on the booths is being pushed rapidly.

**HOUSTON FIRE SWEEPED TODAY;
LOSS MAY BE TWO MILLIONS****More Than 200 Buildings Are Destroyed,
Including Homes of
Railroaders.**

United Press Telegram.

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 21.—After the most desperate struggle in the history of the city, firemen, aided by thousands of citizens and a force of explosive experts from the Southern Pacific railroad, at 10 o'clock today got under control a fire that for hours threatened the entire city.

More than 200 buildings, including residences, factory buildings and several churches were burned. The majority of them, however, were small structures, occupied by railroad men and other workers and their families. Some estimates put the loss at \$6,000,000.

The fire was fanned by a 35-mile-an-hour gale which sent burning embers far in advance of the main body of the blaze and to this fact was due the failure of the firemen to control the flames. It was not until after a block of houses in the direct path of the fire had been dynamited that the firemen could get the situation in hand.

**POLICE WEAVE STRONG CASE
AROUND ALLEGED HIGHWAYMEN****Believed Becker Will Confess He Held
Up Pullman Passengers**

United Press Telegram.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Feb. 21.—The police have woven a complete chain of evidence around Fred Becker, charged with holding up passengers on a B. & O. train Monday night. It is thought that Becker will make a full confession before night.

As the hold-up took place in Maryland, Becker will be transferred from the jail at Keyser, W. Va., to Oakland this afternoon. Becker was seen to board the train which he held up, at Piedmont, the police state. B. & O. officials have identified articles found on Becker as property of which the passengers were robbed.

**THREE PAINFULLY HURT IN
MOUNTAIN COASTING MISHAP****Low Control of Sled Near Somerset
and Crash Into Wagon.**

SOMERSET, Feb. 21.—Three were painfully injured in a coasting accident near here when the coasters lost control of their sled and crashed into the wagon of the Union Pacific Traction Company near the railroad crossing.

Professor Miller, John Van Sickle and John Bittner were on the sled. Bittner sustained a broken leg when he fell from the sled as it struck the wagon. Van Sickle and Miller were badly bruised and shaken up. All three were taken home and attended by Dr. T. J. Jacobs.

**WESTERN MARYLAND OFFICERS
SEEK EVIDENCE AGAINST MAN****Others May Have Been Implicated In
Thief-Tinsley Admits It**

Special officers of the Western Maryland were in town yesterday securing evidence against Robert Tinsley, who was arrested here a few days ago for stealing coupon books from the office of the company at Confluence.

At a hearing held Tuesday, Tinsley was committed to the Somerset county jail. He said at the hearing that he stole the books but intimated that others were implicated and that he had a reason to steal. It is believed the officers of the Western Maryland are collecting evidence that will be used in convicting others.

**LETTERS WILL ASK THAT
DELINQUENTS SETTLE****Y. M. C. A. Wants Justice in Lecture
Tickets Not After Than
March 1.**

A meeting of the juvenile committee of the Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon and arrangements made for collecting the \$38 still outstanding from unpaid tickets. Letters to the delinquents will be mailed within a few days and an effort made to collect the money before March 1.

Principal Bruce G. P. Coburn of the High School was placed in charge of the advertising and other arrangements for the two remaining numbers. Laurence, the Magellan, will appear here on February 29.

Condition Unchanged.

Today at noon there was no change in the condition of George Kenney, the young man who was admitted to the Cottage State hospital Monday evening for treatment of injuries which he suffered in an accident in the mill. Mr. Kenney had been working at the mill for several days. He has resided at Lelandsburg No. 1 nearly all his life and was leader of the choir of St. Vincent's church at Lelandsburg No. 1.

Only Wires Hold Pole.

Postmaster W. H. Shanker this morning when a telephone pole at the corner of Prospect and East Puyotia street was loosened from its foundation by the high winds. It toppled but was caught in the meshes of the wires.

Mrs. Anderson Very Ill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson is very low at her home in Northside. Her son, W. S. Anderson, chief clerk at the West Penn, has been at her bedside all day.

Moscow's Big Bell.

The big bell at Moscow weighs 210 tons.

**ROUTINE BUSINESS
IN COUNCIL MEETING****East Park Citizens Ask That
Baldwin Avenue be
Paved Soon.****VOLUNTEER FIREMEN WANT PAY****Borough Solicitor Directed to Inquire
Into Status of the Band Issue.
John Haddock is Elected Fire Chief.
Offer is Made for the Haddock Sewer.**

Council was in session last night for three quarters of an hour and in that time managed to transact considerable routine business. Several petitions were presented and referred to various committees. Evidently some of the Councilmen were anxious to get to the basketball game.

H. C. Wilson, one of the volunteer firemen who worked at the McCrory fire, appeared for the members of that organization. He stated that the East Side volunteer fire department was not dead but that some of its members had been attending all fires regularly. William McCormick took up Wilson's side of the story. He was also championed by other members of Council. Wilson said that the department had been considered a joke. He denied that the organization had disbanded. They organized on January 3, 1910 and held meetings regularly for a time. Reports were also made to Council. Many responded to these and at the time of the McCrory fire several of the volunteers risked their lives and ruined their clothes. He wanted to know whether the volunteers were going to be paid.

Chairman Stoner of the Public Safety Committee rose with the remark that the firemen were not paid until March and at that time they would be paid their pro rata share of the \$125. Wilson said that he didn't understand that the fiscal year was up until March and President Millard interrupted with the remark that a fireman who takes a fire and is not paid for it is a fool. Wilson said that he had a list of those that had gone to the fire.

"That fellow (Wilson) worked along side of me at the McCrory fire," said McCormick, "and he nearly killed me in the case."

"Well, he's on the list," said Stoner. The automobile truck was not up for discussion. V. J. Clarke of the Connellsville garage was present but did not speak. The proposed buying of the Lutheran church was also passed up. The cemetery at St. Vincent was read and accepted. John Haddock was elected Fire Chief. John Martin was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Haddock's promotion.

A. S. Cox of Snyder street appeared for the residents of the street. He said he and five families on the street could not drain their basements into the sewer because the streets is too high. Cox said that three different petitions had been made to Council and that none of them had been acted on. He suggested that a sewer be run up Brown alley and the alley there. The matter was referred to the Sewer Committee for immediate action.

B. W. Hanner appeared for the residents of East Park Addition and those living along Baldwin avenue. He said that East Park was the growing residential center of the town and that the approach was the worst. According to Mr. Hanner there is heavy travel up that street. All the funerals at Chestnut Hill cemetery must go that way. The cemetery is willing to have the street widened. Mr. Hanner did not know if the council was perfectly willing to do the part toward the street improvements but that they had been held up because the people turned down the bond issue. He said that with the exception of which would have been made possible by the bond issue, he was going a long way toward paying the cost of the streets. He said that there was no possibility of Baldwin avenue being paved until the bond issue was made.

I. C. Hays, chairman of the Finance committee, submitted a resolution relative to the \$3200 Haddock fund. A motion that the Solicitor be directed to put the matter up to the court so that a decision be rendered one way or another at an early date. Brennan seconded the motion. It was carried.

Chairman Hays of the Street Committee was notified to have the East Glenon avenue stops fixed. They are said to be dangerous. A petition signed by the property owners on Tenth street, East Side, asked that a survey be made of the 280 feet to connect Tenth street to Murphy avenue. It was referred to the Street Committee. The only expense they state would be the resetting of a fence and building a new fence. The cost was estimated at \$125.

Assistant Borough Engineer Harts said that the papers of the Haddock sewer had been filed but that a petition had been made and that the sewer could be located from that. T. Hatzel made a motion that Haddock be paid \$110, Harts's estimate, for the sewer. McCormick seconded and it was carried.

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**ROOSEVELT SPEAKS
BEFORE CONVENTION****Outlines "My Policies" Before
the Ohio Constitutional
Convention Builders.****NO REFERENCE TO POLITICS****Advances Radical Ideas in Regard to
Government and Pleads For Elastic
Constitution to Meet the "Will of
the People"—Friends Disappointed.**

United Press Telegram.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 21.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt told the Ohio Constitutional convention here at noon today how to frame a constitution. He made no reference to the present political situation, which disappointed those of his friends who hoped he would clarify the atmosphere which surrounds the bonnet upon him.

The Colonel advanced a number of radical ideas in regard to the latest constitution. He suggested a recall for judicial decisions which do not meet with popular favor. He also thought the recall of judges would be proper if there were no other remedy to get rid of a bad judge.

Regarding "big business," the Colonel thought that long-drawn law suits against trusts are harmful if not accompanied by administrative regulation and control legislation.

Mr. Roosevelt quoted extensively from Abraham Lincoln to drive home his thoughts and urged the kind of Republicanism the martyred President believed in. Regarding all legislation in regard to trusts, he urged that equal opportunity be afforded all.

The stamp of approval was placed upon the initiative and referendum, although the Colonel thought these features should be practiced to build up rather than tear down.

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Ice Gorge Went Out at Rowlesburg. Head of the Cheat, Went Out at Midnight. Water Backing Up—No Damage Along Monongahela Feared.

Massive ice gorges, ranging from 30 to 40 feet in height threaten property along the Cheat river where it is feared they may go out at any time. The ice is gorged along the Cheat from Point Marion to Lees Ferry, a distance of nine miles. It is raining hard at the headwaters of the Cheat and the gorges may be swept out at any time.

At Rowlesburg a big gorge went out at midnight and was swept down the stream. The water is backing up dangerously behind the gorges. Ever, effort is being made to protect property.

No danger is feared along the upper Monongahela where the gorges are not sufficiently large to cause apprehension. There is grave danger below Point Marion if the big gorges are swept out of the Cheat.

Rivermen say that not in years have such threatening gorges formed along the Cheat river and it is feared that thousands of dollars of damage may be done. Close watch is being kept on the situation and if the gorges start to move there will be a scramble for safety on the part of those who live within a dangerous proximity of the river banks.

It is possible that some damage may be done to the Mountain Park Land Company's work along the Cheat although this has not progressed to a stage where serious damage can be done.

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CONNELLSVILLE BOY MAKES FINE FILMS

Edward S. Porter Technical
Director of the "Rex"
Concern.

PICTURES ARE HARD TO BEAT

Although But One Year Old the "Rex"
Concern Has Jumped Into Lead of
the Independent Concerns—Big
Plans Made for the Coming Year.

A Conneltsville boy is one of the leading figures of the moving picture world. From a cutter in John Norcross' tailoring establishment to the technical director of the Rex Motion Picture Company is a long jump, but Edward S. Porter made it. A young patriot, Mr. Porter has traveled the country from coast to coast, and extended his activities to other cities. Mr. Porter broke into the moving picture game about 1898. Previous to that he was in the navy. While stationed on the armed cruiser "New York," he visited a South American city at that time. He was in progress, he being wired from the ship and contributed an electrical display. Mr. Porter was one of the pioneers in the moving picture game. He was first associated with the Edison people. He supervised the creation of their latest studio, so left that company the better part of 1909, at that time having supervision over the preparation of negatives, supervising the manufacture of all pictures and building the machinery. He wrote the greater part of the scenarios and directed the productions while operating the machinery.

Just a year ago Mr. Porter, with others, formed the Rex Motion Picture Company. Five months later an office was opened in London and the close of the year finds the "Rex" concern probably superior to any of the independent productions.

The "Rex" pictures are features because of the striking scenic effects and elaborate settings. These are due to Mr. Porter's ingenuity and artistic taste. Two weeks are turned out by the company. The Thursday release is under the personal supervision of Mr. Porter. Skinner L. V. Taylor has charge of the Sunday release. A third stock company is being formed and will occupy a new studio now being built.

The "Rex" pictures recently made a ten-strike by securing Miss Marion Leonard, formerly with the Reliance Company and one of the best known women of the moving picture world. Other stars with the company are Miss Lela Weber, Miss Edna Allen, Miss Helen Rex Anderson, Phillips Smiley and Charles DeForest.

The "Rex" pictures appear regularly at the Edison theatre and while they are familiar to Conneltsville moving picture followers, it is not generally known that a Conneltsville boy is the guiding spirit behind the concern.

HEED THE WARNING!

Backache is the signal that kidney diseases are nigh.

Who doesn't dread the advanced stages of kidney trouble—Bright's disease, dropsy and gravel?

But today's threat of America, there are tens of thousands suffering the torments of hopeless agony just because they failed to heed the first signal, the certain warning of future misery—backache.

Backache means that your kidneys are weak.

Stop kidney disease at the start, that's the easiest way, and Thompson's Backache Remedy is the surest remedy.

It is a great maker of pure blood, and a builder of flesh, because promptly cleans the kidneys and puts them in such perfect condition that the impurities are thoroughly eliminated from the blood as it passes through and are promptly eliminated with the urine. Thompson's Backache Remedy is only 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle.

Florida.
Just returned from Florida and have for sale the best tract of land in Florida, right in the Indian River District where the best oranges in the world grow. The land can be had on easy payment plan. Ten acre farms and a free town lot in Palm City with every ten acres. Address or call on B. P. Harbison, Room 18, Fayette Title & Trust Bldg., Uniontown, Pa.

Go to Meyersdale.
On Friday the Conneltsville Independents will play at Meyersdale. Several Conneltsville teams have played in Meyersdale but none have come away victorious and the independents are figuring on bringing home the bacon. Recently the Meyersdale team held Johnstonstown to a low score. It was the only game they have lost in two years.

Volunteer Bible Class.
The regular meeting of the Men's Federated Bible Class will be held tomorrow evening 7:30. The speaker will be Mr. J. C. A. It is the first meeting to be held in the past two months and a large attendance is desired.

Porter is Captain.
Otis Porter of Vanderbill, a Junior, was elected captain of the baseball team for 1912 at a meeting last night. He played first base on the team for two seasons.

Rev. Nelson in Charge.
Rev. Homer Nelson of Saginaw, Mich., will be in charge of the regular prayer service this evening at the First Baptist church.

Martyr to Science.
For arguing that our world is only one of many, Glordiano Bruno was burned to death in Rome in 1600.

ROYAL BAKING-POWDER

Absolutely Pure

To have pure and wholesome food, be sure that your baking powder is made from cream of tartar and not from alum.

The Label will guide you

Royal is the only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No Alum No Lime Phosphates

MASQUERADE BALL WAS HELD AT LIEDERKRANZ LAST NIGHT

Continued at Twelfth Annual Dance
Exceeded All Previous Endeavors.

The twelfth annual pro-Lenten masquerade ball of the German Liederkranz Society held last evening in Liederkranz hall was a grand and enjoyable success, and will not soon be forgotten by the large number of guests who participated in the dance. The affair was given under the committee of Messrs. L. H. Sorenson and Zimmerman and was perfect in all its appointments. The hall was elegantly decorated in red, white and blue bunting, and between the hours of 8:30 and 2 o'clock presented a very gay and attractive scene. Many unique costumes were worn and no two persons representing the same character. As early as 8 o'clock the guests commenced to arrive and at 8:30 o'clock, when the grand march took place, the spacious hall was filled with members of the society and their friends from Conneltsville and nearby towns. Music was furnished by Kitzschke's orchestra and at 10:30 o'clock there was an intermission. The guests unmasked and other guests present not masked, joined in the dancing.

Up until 10:30 o'clock only those who wore masks were allowed to participate in the dancing. Refreshments were served throughout the evening. All present spent a jolly evening and the dance was pronounced the best for some time. Particularly all over the country the Germans usher in the Lenten season with a masquerade ball.

Getting Rich Suddenly.
PEOPLE rarely get rich suddenly. When a person does acquire sudden riches everybody knows about it. Most people accumulate their money by slow, painstaking methods. This is the surest and best way. A savings account with this bank affords every convenience and safety in accumulating a substantial fund. The Citizens National Bank of Conneltsville, 138 Pittsburg street.

Taken to Mercy Hospital.
Mrs. Michael DeLo of Leisenring No. 1, has been removed to the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, for treatment. She has been ill for some time past.

Uses the Windmill.
An ingenious German-baker utilizes a windmill to mix and knead his bread as well as to grind his grain into flour.

Above All Things Keep Health

No matter how much hard luck one may have he can always "come back" if he has the snap and ginger of good health. Right food is the most essential factor of health.

Grape-Nuts FOOD

Is made of wheat and barley and is furnished in the right proportions the elements Nature needs for keeping body and brain at their best.

Look for "The Road to Well-Villa" in packages of Grape-Nuts. This famous little book and Grape-Nuts have helped thousands—and may help you.

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Company, Ltd.
Battin Creek, Mich.

MRS. LUCINDA BEAL WAS SIXTY YEARS OLD MONDAY

Aged Resident of Robbins Street
Entertains 10 Guests at Celebration.

Surrounded by relatives and friends, numbering about 40, Mrs. Lucinda Beal celebrated her 60th birthday anniversary Monday at her home at No. 107 Robbins street. The affair was in the form of a surprise party and was an all day function. It was planned by a number of Mrs. Beal's friends and was perfectly arranged. The guests were supplied with well laid tables and all the best food was served. The affair was a very pleasant one and the afternoon was pleasantly spent at various amusements.

The children of Mrs. Beal present were Miss J. H. Cook, Harry Beal and Miss Beal, all of town. Gladys Cook was the only grand child present. In remembrance of the occasion a handsome rocking chair and many other useful presents were presented to the honor guest. The affair of town guests were Mrs. A. M. Boyer, of Pleasant; Mrs. G. A. Strickler, Mrs. Calvin Martin and Mrs. Paul Baker of Vanderhill; Miss Mattie Richter and Miss Sprout of Dawson. Mrs. W. E. Logan, Mrs. Sherman Bittner and son, Ernest and Mrs. G. T. Baker of Scottsboro; Mrs. David Funk and daughter, Mrs. Anna, of Laurel Hill, and Mrs. M. J. Beal and two children of Jundah.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 21.—Attorney E. D. Brown of Uniontown, was talking on his father and mother at the home place near Woodbridge on Tuesday. While there he visited in the slaughter of several live porpoises that were killed for market.

Henry Thompson and W. M. Hartshorn of Glendale, were in the borough Tuesday.

Jefferson Meats of South Georgia township, was before a borough magistrate Monday with a complaint against a teacher in the public school who he alleged had gave his 12-year-old son an unmerciful beating that day. He had the boy along as Exhibit A to prove his allegation. After an interview of parent and son and a short talk to the teacher over the phone, the magistrate advised the complainant to bring the matter before the school board for adjustment, which he said he would not do. Nothing would be made an information but he would keep the boy at home.

The friends and relatives here received a message announcing the death of Dr. B. D. Mathlet at his home in Pittsburg Tuesday evening. He was a son of Dr. H. B. Mathlet, deceased, and Rebecca Ruth (Crownfield) Mathlet, who with two daughters reside here. Another sister, Mrs. W. A. Longmeyer, residing in East End, Pittsburg. The funeral arrangements had not been made at this writing but the interment will likely be in the family plot in the Baptist Cemetery here, where his father, two brothers and a sister are buried. Besides the above mentioned he is survived by a wife and two children, a son and daughter.

Patience those who advertise in this paper.

Compressed Flour Keeps.
Flour, when compressed, will keep for almost indefinite time. Its bulk is decreased by the process one-third.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box.

The Army for Women.
The women suffragists of Dusseldorf now insist on compulsory military service for women as well as for men.

Trans-Continental Phone.
Through telephone service between New York and Los Angeles will probably be established by next November.

Blames Education of Women.
According to the Carina, Russia's present troublous times are due entirely to the education of women.

Have You Lost Anything?
If you have then advertise for it in our classified column. 1c a word.

SOCIETY.

Missionary Thank Offering.

Latter afternoon, the annual thank offering of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant church, held last evening in the church. An interesting program on missions interspersed with musical numbers, was carried out. The program consisted with a hymn by the congregation, followed by responsive reading led by Mrs. R. B. Cairns. Prayer was offered by Rev. T. J. Cairns. The next number was a selection by a quartette composed of Lehigh Douglass, Miss Blanche Cairns, Drayer was offered by Rev. Cairns. Mrs. R. C. Lyon read a letter from Japan, "Our Evangelistic Work." A paper "Our Yokomo," was read by Mrs. U. L. Douglass. Mrs. G. W. Gallagher followed with a paper on "Our Kindergarten Work." A piano solo by Miss A. C. Cairns was well rendered. Mrs. J. S. Bromley, wife of Rev. Bromley of Uniontown, gave an interesting talk on "Home and Foreign Missions Work." A social hour and refreshments followed. A sum of \$26.50 was realized from a silver offering.

Evening at Fancy Work.
The C. A. E. Fancy Work Club was entertained last evening by Miss Maudie Sheeta at her home on East Patterson avenue. All members were present and spent a very pleasant evening. A dainty luncheon was served.

Ten Cent Tea.
The J. O. C. Society of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school was entertained at a ten cent tea last evening by Mrs. Tolson at her home on the South Side. A short business meeting was held and business relating to the annual banquet held Tuesday evening, February 13. A number of bills were ordered paid. A social session and refreshments followed. About 30 members were present.

Fancy Work Club Meets.
Quaint colorful costumes were worn by the members of the J. J. G. H. Fancy Work Club at a meeting held last evening at the home of Miss Mabel Graft on North Pittsburg street. The evening was pleasantly spent in fancy work and later the following musical program was rendered. Piano solo Miss Emma Wilson, vocal solos, Miss Ruth Moore, Miss Mabel Graft and Miss Ivy Mison. Luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Ruth Moore, in South Conneltsville.

Washington's Birthday Celebration.
All arrangements have been completed for the celebration of Washington's Birthday tomorrow afternoon by the Ladies of the C. A. E. No. 102 to be held at 3:30 o'clock and will be preceded by the regular business meeting of the Club. The old soldiers will be guests of honor and the Circle extends to all old comrades a cordial invitation. A special program will be rendered.

Licensed to Wed.
Peter Lenx of Brownsville, and Mary Fisher of Pittsburg, were granted a marriage license in Pittsburg yesterday.

Meeting Postponed.
Owing to the inclement weather the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. which was to have been held this afternoon has been postponed until Wednesday afternoon, February 23.

Dance at Dawson.
The fifth of a series of private dances will be held this evening in the T. T. Cochran Banquet hall. Several people will go down from Conneltsville.

Surprise Birthday Party.
In honor of their son, Antonio's 14th birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. C. of Queen street gave him a surprise party at their home Monday night.

An Elaborate Dinner.
Henry Wise Gibson was host at an elaborate dinner at the home of his wife, Mrs. W. C. Gibson, in honor of Mrs. Louise Solson and daughter, Miss Gertrude Solson of Conneltsville, who are making an extended visit at the home of Mrs. J. S. Gibson on Halladay avenue, Watts, Cal.

Following the dinner, a musical program was rendered. The band of the T. T. C. C. orchestra, J. S. Gibson and Henry Wise Gibson. Other guests in addition to the honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gibson of Los Angeles, Cal.; Edward M. Muthers of Conneltsville; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mathias, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McClain of Los Angeles. Mrs. J. S. Gibson is a daughter of Mrs. Solson.

Martha Washington Tea.
The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church held a Martha Washington tea tomorrow afternoon and evening at the home of Miss Joseph Dixon on East Main street. The ladies in charge are making extensive arrangements for the affair. A general invitation is extended to all. A buffet luncheon will be served. Appropriate decorations will prevail.

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If Not, Here's a Sure Recipe For
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We can tell you millions of dollars' worth of success—don't let any doubt in the world that one who is active and willing can achieve moderate success. The first thing to do, of course, is to get a job and the next thing is to perform the duties of that job so well that the boss will wonder how he ever got along without you. Don't let your boss find it won't be long until he will be more than willing to pay you an envelope, and, as you value your own happiness and the welfare of your family don't squander all those dollars. Take a few of them and open a savings account. As you continue to every day, get money ahead of you. Be ready with the cash when the boss offers you an interest in the business. Be able to show him a savings account with The First National Bank of Conneltsville with a sum sure to your credit. Post your interest. One dollar opens an account.

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Cure it quickly. Rub on Bog's Musculina and pain will vanish. Nothing so good for corns, bunions, eczema, sore throat or chest, rheumatism, neuralgia, stiff joints, neuritis, toothache, headache, etc. 25c and 50c boxes. A. A. Clarke guarantees it. 25c.

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Extra values in ladies' lace trimmed and muslin gowns. Really worth 50c. Sale Price... 33c

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Ladies' pretty lace trimmed Corset Covers. Regular price 17c. Sale Price... 17c. These are special values.

EXTRA ANNOUNCEMENT OF LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR! The "Marcella"



THREE GARMENTS IN ONE
A Closed Drawer. An Open Drawer. A Skirt.

This garment buttons in front, fits close about the hips and falls in a ripple over the knees, forming a skirt and conforms perfectly to the prevailing style of dresses. While it is a closed drawer, it is for all practical purposes an open drawer, and when adjusted for wear does not require to be disturbed until disrobing at night. There is no fullness, no gathers in the drawer around the waist or hips, but at the bottom, around the knees, it measures 4 yards, even in the 49-cent ones and in this respect is fuller than the ordinary regular skirts which measures only three yards.

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"MARCELLA" is a patented drawer and skirt combined, also corset cover, drawer and skirt, combined, made of excellent quality of lingerie cloth at very moderate prices.

Regular 99c Garments, sale price 88c
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Every One a Rare Value.

IMPORTANT—Allow two inches more than actual waist measurement to secure a comfortable and graceful hang of garment.

Corset Covers.—Embroidery trimmed, rare values at 39c, 45c, 50c, 58c and 75c.
Corset Covers.—Lace trimmed, values never equalled; you'll say greatest ever. 17c, 23c, 25c and 50c.

Our First Showing of Ladies' New Spring Suits and Long Coats

Now partly shown in our West Window. Prices, Quality, Fit and Finish Guaranteed. See these if you have a suit want; exceptional values at \$12.50 to \$25.00. Just seven of this last season's old suits left, will sell them cheap if your size is here. Three extra sizes. Four ordinary and small sizes.

PERSONAL

Miss W. G. Marquis of Morgantown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Slater. She is on her way to New York to visit friends.

Miss J. H. Holt of Ohioville returned home yesterday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Collins.

Miss Sue H. Hotal of the West Side, went to Pittsburg yesterday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. B. H. Dellenbach for a week.

Mrs. Oliver Snyder of Dawson, was a Conneltsville visitor yesterday.

Miss Theresa Hopper of Pittsburg, returned home yesterday after a visit with Miss Rose and Miss Deneegan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Javens of Greenwood, were at Fairchance yesterday attending the funeral of the former's uncle Henry McIntyre.

Miss Lutha Cole of California, Pa. has returned home, after a visit with Miss Elizabeth Williams of Palmetto.

Mrs. Anselm King of Scotland, and Mrs. Edward O'Toole of Gay, W. Va. went to Pittsburg this morning to see Leo Powers, who is a patient at the Mercy hospital.

Robert Carroll, Sr. is seriously ill at his home at Leisenring, No. 1.

Attorney D. F. Stealing of Uniontown, and S. K. Reed of Pitt Marlon, were out of town spectators at the Conneltsville-Uniontown basketball game last evening.

Miss Elizabeth Williams, stenographer for The Aron Company, returned to her duties this morning after several days absence on account of illness.

William Henry of East End went to Scotland, Scotland county this morning for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. B. Downs of Washington avenue is visiting relatives at Flatwoods.

J. H. Dunn and family of Uniontown have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Downs.

REVERSED

BY MISS MELBA MADALL. ILLUSTRATED BY WALTER WELLS.

She was a waitress. She could serve a dozen at a clip. And all hands seemed to like her. She always got a tip.

One day a dude came in, and he got very, very tipsy. So she reversed things just that once. And she gave him the tip.

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Sick headaches! Always trace them to lazy liver, decayed, fermenting food in the bowels or a sick stomach. Poisonous matter, instead of being thrown out, is reabsorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion, and that dull, awful throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets remove the cause by stimulating the liver, making the poison move on and out and purifying the blood. The effect is almost instantaneous. Ladies whose sensitive organisms are especially prone to sick headaches, need not suffer, for they can be quickly cured by Cascarets. One taken at night will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box means a clear head and perfect health for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle, cleansing, too. Children gladly take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

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REGULATE STOMACH, LIVER & BOWELS
TASTE GOOD—NEVER GRIPE OR SICKEN.

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

10c per box
Also 25c and 50c boxes

The News of Nearby Towns.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Feb. 21.—Martin A. Rutter has returned from a visit to points in Clearfield county. Mrs. Rutter remained behind and spent several days more with relatives and friends, she being a native of that county.

Elder Silas Hoover of Somerset, is here to spend several days visiting relatives and friends and transacting business. Elder Hoover is one of the leading ministers of the Church of the Brethren in Somerset county.

There are now four applicants for the franchise to furnish electric light, heat and power to the consumers in the borough of Meyersdale. They are the Glade Valley Electric & Power Company; the Consumers' Electric Company; the Somerset County Electric Company, and the incumbent concern, the Meyersdale Electric Light, Heat & Power Company. No action will be taken upon the several applications until the regular meeting of the borough council for the month of April, which falls upon the second of said month.

D. H. Vought of Confluence is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Crainer, Mr. Vought is an ardent admirer of Dr. J. C. Hemmlinger of Rockwood, a candidate for the nomination for assembly, and puts in his spare moments passing this candidate's cards to the voters.

Joe Danico of the Danico Fruit Company, one of the best known and most popular sons of "Sunny Italy" in Somerset county, last night entertained a host of his friends at his home on Saturday street. It would be almost an impossibility to enumerate all the good eats and drinks that were served upon this occasion, but it isn't the nature of Gus to do things by halves, which is equivalent to saying that such a feast was not a mere trifle of both as he desired and all departed in every respect satisfied. This was a pre-lenten feast and jubilee, which is supposed to last and satisfy for a period of six long weeks when, no doubt, your "Uncle Sam" will again be hot at a similar feast.

The East Brothers, plumbers are busy engaged these days thawing frozen water mains with their electric apparatus that arrived here one day last week. The new machinery is very satisfactory, though the price of service may, to some patrons, seem high.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Feb. 21.—Harry Snyder, who was seriously hurt a few evenings ago by falling off the bridge which spans the small stream which runs through the north end of Vanderbilt borough, is still in a serious condition but is slightly better today.

Mrs. Eddie Myers was shopping and calling on Connelville friends yesterday.

Sylvester Crothers was transacting business at Vanderbilt yesterday.

Miss Lillian Nicholson has returned to her home at Middleburg after a few days visit here with Mrs. Thomas St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton have returned to their home at Juniata after a very pleasant visit here with relatives and friends.

Miss Lillian Newton was calling on Vanderbilt friends last evening.

N. A. Riet of Dawson was a business caller here yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Snyder were shopping and calling on Connelville friends Tuesday.

Mike Andrews has returned to his home at Middleburg after a few very pleasant days here visiting his sister, Mrs. Anna Coughlin.

Conced Snyder was a Connelville business caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Knight of Dawson was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Myers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strohm were shopping and calling on Connelville friends yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Palmer was shopping in Vanderbilt last evening.

Mrs. McCarthy of Connelville was calling on friends here yesterday.

Rockwood.

ROCKWOOD, Feb. 21.—James Nisewarner, master carpenter of the Connelville division of the P. & O., was run down near Johnstown yesterday by the afternoon passenger train. Nisewarner had been called to take his carpenter rank to Johnstown to complete the new sandhouse being erected, stepping from behind a freight car in front of the passenger and was instantly killed.

Solomon Knepper of Middleburg township died very suddenly yesterday afternoon about 2 P. M. after a severe illness of several weeks. Interment will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 P. M. at the Middleburg church.

The maple sugar camps have begun to open up in this section during this warm weather, preparing for a large sugar run.

Economy Telephone Operator Miss Mary Otto was the guest of friends at Garrett yesterday.

William E. Swanson of Swanton Bros. contract of the P. & O. returned to Rockwood after spending two weeks visiting relatives at his home at Dawson, Ohio.

Patrolize those who advertise.

Ohioyle.

OHIOYLE, Feb. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clotfelter, who have for the past few days been visiting friends here, returned to their home in Connelville last evening.

Mrs. Irwin Shiple spent Tuesday shopping in Connelville.

Work is rapidly progressing on the new sidewalk on the county bridge.

T. M. Woodmansey was transacting business in Connelville Tuesday.

Stephen Orndorff was calling on friends yesterday.

James Farley was transacting matters of business in Connelville yesterday.

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A SEPARATE WAIST.

The foundation waist is white silk trimmed with lace edging. The sleeves and collar are edged with light blue chiffon and the tiny bow are of the same material. The over blouse in white chiffon with turn back collar and cuffs of white satin, bearing a simple design, made by placing large chain stitches in the form of flowers. The skirted and corded girdle with the full is of white satin and a single satin flower ornaments it. The long such and is made of the satin with a facing of the blue chiffon, over which is a net work of white chiffon folds.

Pittstown.

PITTSVILLE, Feb. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Milligan and daughter, Charlotte, were visiting the former's brother, W. A. Swift, of Derry, Saturday and Sunday.

The experience social that was given by the congregation of the Mt. Carmel church, was postponed until further notice.

R. E. Plack moved into his new house at West Overton last week.

Ray Atkinson has gone to house-keeping in the house recently vacated by R. E. Plack.

The remains of the late Mrs. Minnie Brown of near here, were interred in the Baptist cemetery Monday afternoon.

Mr. Brown was a well and favorably known woman and had a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Nancy Pritts and Mrs. Jessie Knight were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman of Connelville, Sunday.

Rev. A. E. Layman preached at the Mt. Carmel church Saturday evening to a large audience. Rev. Layman is eloquent, carefully propounding his sermon and carries impressiveness in its delivery.

The country folk are glad to see the weather again becoming moderate. The new line of C. Milligan and Joseph Durg have been frozen for about a month and they are causing a great inconvenience.

Star Junction.

STAR JUNCTION, Feb. 21.—Mr. Dyer of Pittsburg was transacting business in town yesterday.

Mrs. H. H. Blinks was calling in Connelville yesterday.

Mrs. W. L. Blinck was visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuckelberger of Perryopolis.

W. L. Blinck was calling in Pittsburg yesterday.

Miss Christina Muir of Scotland is calling on friends and transacting business in town.

Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, Feb. 21.—Traveling is difficult along some of our streets. It is the duty of every property owner to lay a sidewalk. On the State road route the middle of the road is the best for walking.

Mrs. William McKee is reported as being quite sick at this writing.

Dr. L. T. Russell was called to Meos Rocks the first of the week to see one of his grandchildren who was sick.

Mrs. Edna Brendle of Connelville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reagan of Meadow Mills.

William Gerke of Edinboro was visiting his sister, Mrs. Kathryn Thomas, of Morgan, over Sunday.

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Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Katharine Tannehill of Rockwood and Miss Hazel Tannehill of town, were guests of Mrs. William Coughlin at a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday.

Miss Lena Mitchell was visiting her sister, Mrs. Raymond Goller at Harwoodsville Sunday.

John Hawke of Rockwood visited his wife and daughter Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Samuel Heybock and son, James, were the guests of friends in Somerset Monday.

Mrs. Charles Umbel of Connelville, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ream, Frank Weight of Somerset, was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

John Blossnagle of Mill Run, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hillman Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott of Unam, were the guests of friends in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weaver and daughter Jean Elizabeth, and Miss Ida McDonald, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weaver at a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday.

An old time Spelling Bee will be held in the Lutheran Church Friday evening, Feb. 23. The Confluence orchestra will furnish music for the evening. The admission will be 10 cents.

Mrs. Jenn Barrymore of New York city, who has been in the Markleton Sanitarium for two months, is now spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. George St. Whipple of Connelville, spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. B. E. Brown, Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, formerly a resident of this place but now of Bidwell, was the guest of friends here Monday. She left Monday evening for Pittsburgh, where she will spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Phillips.

Clara Davis of Urdina was a business caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Worthing of Harwoodsville, visited their daughter, Mrs. Wesley Morrison Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Augustine of Uniontown, were in town Monday on their way to add business to the latter's son, John Augustine and family.

Everette Shaw, a B. & O. fireman of Connelville, spent several days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shaw.

John Wills, formerly a resident of this place but now of Connelville, was here on business Monday.

Paul Hestetter of Somerset spent several days recently with friends in town.

Miss Myrtle Emery of Friendsville, Md., was the guest of friends in town at this place last week. She was on her way to Pittsburgh to visit friends and relatives.

Poverty Neck.

POVERTY NECK, Feb. 19.—An excellent entertainment was held at Gault school house Saturday evening. The attendance was large, the building being crowded. The proceeds amounted to \$27, which will be used in defraying the expenses of the township school reunion, which will be held at the Gault school some time during the coming summer.

A. M. Kenney, who recently opened a store at Chantown, reports that he is doing a fairly good business.

H. M. Bobbs was visiting friends at Scotland today.

C. A. Hefflinger, the little Constable, has not looked up any one yet. Knowing he is on the job is enough to keep the peace.

Willie Cotton was a business caller at Scotland today.

A box social will be held at the Chapel school house on Friday evening, the 23rd.

Jack Browning of Wesley Chapel, broke his collar bone Sunday. He was going to see some friends near Jacobs Creek and on his way had to cross a run several times. The first three places broke up his horse, and when he went to jump out, his horse gave a leap throwing him out on his head and shoulders, breaking his collar bone. He is reported getting along nicely.

Mrs. Sarah E. Cochran is pushing work rapidly on her million dollar country home at St. James, Pa.

Owensdale.

OWENSDALE, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Allen Shallenberger was visiting friends and relatives at Everson Monday.

Roger King was transacting business at Scotland Monday.

John Kidenour is confined to his home with a severe attack of asthma.

Mrs. Wash Eitling was visiting at Connelville Monday.

Miss Edna Brendle of Connelville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reagan of Meadow Mills.

William Gerke of Edinboro was visiting his sister, Mrs. Kathryn Thomas, of Morgan, over Sunday.

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Theodore Roosevelt to Make Important Address At Ohio Constitutional Convention Today



Normalville.

NORMALVILLE, Feb. 20.—The Springfield Township Teachers' Annual Institute, which convened at Normalville Saturday afternoon and evening was one of the most successful ever held in the township. The afternoon session was called to order by the chairman, H. K. Brooks. Devotional exercises were then conducted by the Rev. C. W. Ringer, pastor of the M. E. church at this place. Miss Edna Hayes sang "No Night, beautifully. The address of welcome was given by Rev. Charles E. Shannon, "Habit" was the subject of Rev. C. E. Leitchworth's address. County Superintendent of Schools C. G. Lewellyn then gave a very interesting talk on "The Individual."

The evening session opened at 8 o'clock with music by Prof. A. J. Jones, pastor of the Lutheran church at Normalville, followed by a vocal solo by Miss Hayes. "Fit and Mist Opportunities" was ably discussed by Prof. J. M. McKnight. "The Boy" was the subject of Earl S. Arcford's address. Solo, Miss Hayes. Attorney L. G. Chorpensing followed with an able address based on Shakespeare's "Three Castles."

Both sessions were interspersed with music.

Miss Julia Kern, Miss Lydia Elsher, Charles Elsher and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Brooks were among the Mill Run people here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Dumbauld were among the Indian Head people who attended the Institute Saturday.

Thomas Switzer of Blairsville, Pa., called on father, William R. Switzer of this place Saturday.

Frank Somer of Latrobe visited at the home of W. J. McLean over Sunday.

Rev. G. E. Leitchworth, formerly pastor of the M. E. church at this place, was calling on friends and attending the Institute Saturday.

L. G. Chorpensing and wife, and Earl S. Arcford of Uniontown, Miss Katharine Campbell and Miss Martha Hayes of Connelville, and Miss Dana Hayes of Youngwood, visited at the home of Charles H. Brooks over Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Gallentine and Mrs. Lude Gallentine of Scotland, are visiting friends and relatives here.

DeVaux McLean, who is attending a business school at Latrobe, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Miss Grace Cavanaugh of Connelville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cavanaugh.

Miss Nettie Miner, a teacher in the Star Junction schools, spent the week and with her parents at this place.

The School Board met Saturday and paid the teachers for their fifth month teaching.

Religious meetings have been in progress at the United Brethren church for the past few weeks, closed Sunday night.

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Feb. 21.—J. B. Henderson, superintendent of the W. J. Runyon Coke Company's Plant works, was a recent business caller at Mt. Pleasant.

Lloyd Shallenberger was a Dickerson business caller yesterday.

S. E. Porter, the druggist, was a business caller at Dawson Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Walker has returned to her home at Preston county, W. Va., after a week spent here visiting relatives and friends.

J. M. Edwards was a business caller at Dickerson Run, yesterday evening.

C. S. Worthington, proprietor of the Dawson restaurant, was transacting business here Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. H. H. Hall was a professional caller at East Liberty yesterday.

Layton Formythe of Greenwood was transacting business and calling on friends here yesterday.

A. G. Rohm was a business caller at East Liberty Tuesday afternoon.

William Lewis of Dickerson Run, was calling on friends here last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Straub have re-

Stiff Neck Relieved

For any stiffness or lameness Sloan's Liniment gives relief at once. It acts like massage—quickens the blood and limbers up lame muscles and joints. When applied immediately after violent exercise it prevents stiffness.

Here's Proof

"I am using your liniment for stiffness. I have bought two bottles of it and it is the best I ever saw."

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The Telephone in Trouble-Times

How do you call the plumber when the pipes break, or the tinner when the roof goes bad? It takes an hour if you go on foot, a moment if you Use the Bell.

The cost is trifling and it's really wonderful in its power to help. Call the Business Office.

The C. D. & P. Tel. Co., Thomas Simpson, Manager, Connelville, Pa.

CLAIMS POWER TO REGULATE INTER-STATE TROLLEY LINES

Commerce Commission's Attitude Attacked in Argument Before Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—Claim to power to regulate interstate commerce on street railways crossing State lines was made yesterday before the Supreme Court of the United States by the Interstate Commerce Commission. This view was presented when an attack was made during argument on the case involving the power of the commission to require a reduction in fare on the railways from Omaha, Neb., to Council Bluffs, Iowa, from 15 to 10 cents. Indirectly scores of cities near State lines will be affected by the decision.

Assistant Attorney General Denison and Solicitor General for the Interstate Commerce Commission argued that Congress had given to the commission power over all electric railways doing interstate business. John Lee Webster, for the railway concerned, declared that while the commission might have power to regulate interstate commerce, a distinction must be made between such and street car lines.

In a temporary injunction, Judges Sanborn, Hook and Adams of the Federal Circuit Court, in Nebraska, held the commission to be without such power, while the Commerce Court decided that the commission possessed it.

EVERYTHING. New Reader—I'll take some of the "weakness" is a bit of the dark, too. Landlady—You'll take all kinds—this is chicken hash.

SURE NOT. The Reformer—One-half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives. The Joker—Well, neither does the other half.

CHILDREN INVALIDS and the AGED

Need Sunshine AND Scott's Emulsion

Next to sunshine, nothing restores health, strength and vitality like Scott's Emulsion

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Each of the chief organs of the body is a link in the Chain of Life. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link. If there is weakness of stomach, liver or lungs, there is a weak link in the chain of life which may snap at any time. Often this so-called "weakness" is a bit of the dark, too. Landlady—You'll take all kinds—this is chicken hash.

The strong man has a strong stomach. Take the above recommended "Discovery" and you may have a strong stomach and a strong body.

Given Away.—Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, new revised Edition, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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The throat is one of the most delicate parts of the body. It is also one of the most important, and should be given the best possible care.

The throat is the gateway to the body. The air we breathe, the food we eat, the liquids we drink, all pass through it. It is very easily affected by cold, strain, exposure, etc., and Sore Throat is therefore one of our most common ailments. Strangely enough, it is also one of the most neglected.

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Tonsiline is made to cure throat diseases and nothing else. It is the one remedy for this purpose sold largely in the United States. Every user endorses it; every physician, knowing its virtues, commends it.

The one most important thing to remember about Tonsiline is the fact that it really does cure Sore Throat.

25 cents and 50 cents. Hospital Size \$1.00. All Druggists.

"PRODIGAL JUDGE" COURIER SERIAL

Vaughan Kester's Masterpiece is the Latest Offering.

OPENING CHAPTERS START SOON

By Far the Best Serial That Has Yet Appeared, Which is Buying Much Close of "Freckles" Viewed With Regret by Readers Who Followed It.

"Freckles" has reached its end. Today the concluding chapters of this most interesting story make their appearance. And after that, "Those Who Have Been Reading 'Freckles' know the mastery of Gene Stratton-Porter. Those who have read 'The Girl of the Limberlost' and 'The Harvesters' know that there are few present day writers in the same class. Readers of 'The Courier' know another serial will follow 'Freckles' and to them as well as to the few who have been overlooking these splendid serial stories The Courier takes pleasure in stating that its next serial will be not only up to the usual standard, but probably the best color that has ever appeared in these columns.

"The Prodigal Judge" in the latest story. It isn't unknown by any means. Vaughan Kester is dead, did you know after his great book was published, but he lived long enough to know he had made a contribution to present day literature that will last. A few dramatic critics are wondering who will dramatize 'The Prodigal Judge,' for they realize its dramatic possibilities as well as its remarkable success as a novel.

Some readers say "The Prodigal Judge" is the best story they ever ran across. It is most assuredly one of the best literary productions of recent years. Vaughan Kester sketched several mighty interesting characters and then woven them into a story that is full of action. There isn't a dull chapter in the novel, and once the first installment is read the subsequent chapters will be awaited with keen interest. "The Prodigal Judge" is going to make trouble for the circulation managers because even the best newsboy will miss a customer now and then, and the affected customer is absolutely certain to miss a vigorous protest against missing a single installment of "The Prodigal Judge."

"The Prodigal Judge" is going to make a hit with The Courier readers. They will enjoy the pretty love story that it tells, although romance plays but a minor part. They are going to have many a laugh over Bob Katz, and the "Sensational" folks they will find "Judge Solomon Price" a striking character, an ideal character for a dramatic artist. The printer declares "Solomon Shuffly" could not pick a better place for the introduction of his line. You will find a lot of two of Kester's touching tale of Mahab's cynical, sarcastic, bitter companion of "Judge Price," who does just the thing last expected of him. Then, too, Captain Murrel is a splendid villain. No book of plays is complete without its villain, and Captain Murrel is about the most satisfactory specimen since Simon Legree was in his prime. There are a number of other characters too. There is Norton, and Covington and W. the friend of Murrel who looks new with his duality. There is Blount, the tavern man, who plays a prominent part in the development of the plot. The "Earl of Lambeth" and his brood will bring more than one smile. Few, if any, novels have had such an array of entertaining characters. This no wonder The Courier staff feels just a trifle chagrined over being able to prevent "The Prodigal Judge" to its readers. The story page will certainly get the lion's share of attention while that serial is running.

It is not proper that "Freckles" should pass without a word of comment. So serial has attracted such attention on the part of The Courier's readers. They have told us how much they enjoyed "Freckles." "The Little Woman," the "Angel" and all of them. Some of these days, perhaps, the sequel may be "The Girl of the Limberlost" is probably even more fascinating than "Freckles," especially to those who love and know the out of doors.

In the meantime "The Prodigal Judge" will have plenty of readers. The Courier's serials are the best for The Courier's readers. With "The Prodigal Judge" right off the bat, The Courier is setting a standard that deserves these compliments we are handing out.

DEPUTY SHERIFF KILLED.

Shooting Official Run Down by Railroad Train.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 21.—Deputy Sheriff J. W. Core of Monaca county, W. Va., who had been missing from his home at Saberton, W. Va. for several weeks, was struck and killed instantly by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Hagerstown, Md., near here yesterday afternoon.

The body was identified by Core's sister-in-law, Mrs. Carl Arnold of Morgantown, W. Va. She said Mrs. Core was contacted by the news of her husband's death and was unable to come to Uniontown.

Report in Coal Industry.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Representative Buchanan, of Illinois, has introduced a resolution in the Senate calling upon the Department of Commerce and Labor for a report on the anthracite coal industry in Pennsylvania. He especially desires to know whether any of the anthracite railroads are engaged in the mining or selling of coal and to what extent the coal lands are owned by the railroads.

A Card of Thanks.

Mrs. John P. McCabo wishes to thank her many friends in Scotland and Connellsville for remembering her recent birthday with a shower of beautiful post cards.

Patronize those who advertise.

BLANCH KNOX IS TOLD THAT COLOMBIA DOES NOT WANT HIM



SECRETARY KNOX
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Secretary of State Knox, who is on a visit to Central and South American republics for the purpose of developing friendly and cordial relations, is likely to drop Colombia from his itinerary as a result of the note written by Senator Pedro Nel Ospina in which he says that a visit from Mr. Knox at this time would be "inopportune." Senator Ospina admits that he acted of his own initiative in writing the note and that he has asked for further instructions from his government. He based his objections to a visit from Secretary Knox on the fact that there is a dispute between Colombia and the United States concerning the Colombian-Panama boundary. The dispute has been pending since 1904.

PITTSBURGH STEEL MEN ARE OPPOSING TARIFF MEASURE

After They Tender Labor Representatives With Appeal in Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—A large delegation of iron and steel manufacturers from Western Pennsylvania and Ohio are in Washington and will appear before the Senate Finance Committee today to protest against the proposed tariff bill. They want to have been heard yesterday, but other witnesses had not concluded their testimony so the Pittsburgh men were obliged to wait over.

After the manufacturers have concluded their hearing a large number of labor leaders and delegates from labor organizations will be heard by the committee. Officials of the Amalgamated Association at Pittsburgh will be among those to testify before the committee. They will argue against the bill that it will cause reduction in wages.

But three witnesses have appeared before the committee who favored the bill, said Senator Pierson, the chairman today, and the seven importers. All the others have condemned it. Representative George of Greensburg yesterday proposed an amendment to the Underwood tariff bill providing for transferring certain species of household use to the free list. The article was admitted free of duty by the Payne law, but the Underwood bill makes them dutiable. Mr. George argued that being articles of necessity and used in the homes of the people they should be in the free list. He declared that he had made a pledge that he would vote to tax none of the necessities of life. The vote on his amendment was close but it was lost, and the species are made dutiable.

QUININE DOESN'T CURE BAD COLDS

How to Really Break a Severe Cold and End All Grippe Attacks in Just a Few Hours.

You will distinctly feel your cold breaking and all the grippe symptoms leaving after taking the very first dose.

It is a positive fact that Pap's Cold Compound taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken will end the Grippe and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, sore throat, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, watery eyes, nasal discharge, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Pap's Cold Compound is the result of three years' research at a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars and contains no quinine, which we have conclusively demonstrated is not effective in the treatment of colds or grippe.

Take this harmless compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, made anywhere else in the world, which will cure you cold or end grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as the sure package of Pap's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world can supply.

COAL'S HOME FROM INDIA.

Julian Kennedy Describes New Steel Plant at Sakchi.

Julian Kennedy, the noted engineer, returned to Pittsburgh yesterday from India, where he is interested in a new steel plant, located in Sakchi, about 156 miles west of Calcutta. The plant, said Mr. Kennedy, is now producing mostly for home markets and employs about 5,000 persons. Most of the employees, he said, are natives, with Americans and Europeans holding down the leading positions. The mills are now producing pig iron rails and bars, said Mr. Kennedy, and if their market expands into the foreign field Calcutta will become the shipping port.

As to the coal supply, Sakchi is well situated, the fields being but a short distance away, the same is true about the Sakchi ore supply, concluded Mr. Kennedy.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN MT. PLEASANT

Happenings of Interest in the Busy Town Among the Hills.

WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE DOING

Church of God Has 71 Conversions During Revival Service—Patrons' Day in Schools' Halls—High School to Issue Magazine—Store Closed.

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, Feb. 21.—The revival services at the Church of God so far there has been 71 conversions. This is the most conversions that the church has had in so short a time for a number of years.

Patrons' day will be held in the public schools here Friday. The regular school work will be done and the teachers are very anxious to have the parents come and get acquainted with the school work.

Work is being rapidly done on the new High School magazine that will make its first appearance about March 10th. The officers of the magazine are: Editor-in-Chief, Robert Cunningham, Assistant Editor, Leroy Eicher, Associate Editors, Artie Donahue and Francis Lohr, Business Manager, James Cowan, Assistant Business Managers, Lawrence Galey, William Lecher, Arthur McCoy, Literary Editor, Miss Rosaline Koback, Exchange Editor, Grace Brown, Class Correspondents, Senior Blanche Cox, Sophomore, Violet Cross, Junior, Mary Hales, Freshman, John Bowers. The advisory board are: Professors Gorry, Gillespie, Bricker and Baker. The name of this magazine will be the Spectroscope.

The Irving have closed out their five and ten cent store located in the Stauffer building.

The Ladies Home Missionary Society of the Re-Lutheran Presbyterian church held a meeting at the "Dodge" home of Mrs. S. C. Stevenson to complete arrangements for the supper to be held at the Stevenson home on Thursday evening. They decided to have hot biscuits, creamed potatoes, plum pudding, creamed chicken, shrimp, cream and also to have the usual use of the National colors as decorations.

The Mount Pleasant Dramatic Club held a meeting at the Bradock building last evening.

Mrs. Thomas Halley returned to her home at Washington street here after a couple of days visit paid her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Layton of Connellsville.

Mrs. George Knox of Johnstown is the guest of her mother, Mrs. William Spence of Smithfield street.

Miss Mary O'Hara who attended the high school dance here on Monday evening returned to her Connellsville home last evening after spending the day with the Misses McGee.

John Polonsky and John Graf attended the auto show in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Misses Sarah Hood and Edith Cooper were social callers yesterday.

J. C. Sanborn of Greensburg was a caller in town last evening.

SHOULD RECOVER ITS PROFITS

Former Sheriff Wins His Suit Against Coal Company.

GREENSBURG, Feb. 21.—Ex-Sheriff John F. Shultz yesterday won his case against the Lethro-Connellsville Coal & Coke Company, in which he sought to recover \$2,400, the remainder yet due him for furnishing deputies to the company during the strike of 1910. This was the first case tried against a number against a coal company which total about \$14,000. A settlement was effected immediately after this verdict was returned with the Export Coal Company, which agreed to pay its claim to the former Sheriff. The other companies against which the cases were listed are the Westmoreland Coal Company, the Shenango Furnace Company and Penn Gas Coal Company, all of which agreed to pay the claims if the verdict of yesterday is affirmed by the Supreme Court.

YORK PIANOS

Uprights and Pianos. Most popular line in the trade. A few years ago this was the Weaver Piano. It still bears the name Weaver Organ & Piano Co. which alone is the guarantee of a fine instrument.

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Smart Shoes

Young Men always want Smart Shoes. The up-to-the-moment Young Man is a sort of a lexicon of Shoe style. He knows just exactly what he wants in a pair of Shoes and he knows just where to go to get them.

That's the Reason He Comes Here

Our success in pleasing Young Men with Shoes is not just "luck"—it's due to our knowledge of Young Men's wants and our ability to provide for them.

SMART SHOES

Leathers of gun metal calf and other dull leathers. Patent colt, and handsome models in new tans.

ECZEMA CAME FROM TEETHING

Watery Festers Dried in Scabs. Would Dig and Scratch Her Face. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and Was Cured.

"When my little girl was about eight months old, she was taken with a very irritating breaking out, which came on her face, neck and back. When she first came down with it, it came in little watery-like festers under her eyes, and on her chin, then after a few days it would dry down in scabs, which she would quite worry some and would dig and scratch her face nearly all the time.

"I consulted our physician and found she was suffering from eczema, which he said came from her teething. I used the ointment he gave me and without any relief at all. Then I wrote for a book on Cuticura, and purchased some Cuticura Soap and Ointment at the drugstore. I used the Cuticura Booklet, and when she was one year old, she was entirely cured. Now she is three years and four months old, and has not been troubled with eczema since she was cured by the Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Freeman Draper, 21 Lewis St., Syracuse, N. Y., May 6, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world, but to those who have tried the usual remedies and found them wanting, and who have lost faith in everything, a liberal sample of each with 32-p. book on the skin, will be sent post-free, on application to Foster Druggists, 25 Cent St., Dept. 2A, Boston, Mass.

PENNA-B. & O.

Coal and Coke Traffic of the Two Railroads Compared.

Discussing his property recently, a Baltimore & Ohio official took exception to the statement that this road was dependent to a great extent upon low grade coal traffic than any other road in the country. Coal and coke, he said, constituted fully as large a part of Pennsylvania's total tonnage as of Baltimore & Ohio's.

It will undoubtedly surprise many students of economic and railroad affairs to learn that this is true. And curiously enough, the dependence of both roads upon coal and coke traffic is practically identical as the following figures show:

	% of all
Hard coal	3,849,757 1.7
Soft coal	27,277,482 4.98
Coke	2,947,430 5.22
Total	34,074,669 6.9
Pennsylvania	% of all
Hard coal	12,215,002 3.10
Soft coal	42,282,887 10.63
Coke	14,714,846 3.78
Total	69,212,735 17.51

*Year to June 30, 1911. *Year to December 31, 1910.

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THE TIME TEST.

Connellsville People Cannot Demand Stronger Proof of Merit.

The test of time is what tells the tale. The public is quick to discover misrepresentations and merit alone will stand the test of time. Long ago, many grateful people in this locality publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills, they do so still. Would these statements be confirmed if Doan's Kidney Pills did not possess lasting merit? The following testimony should convince the most skeptical Connellsville reader.

Mrs. Carrie D. Albright, 63 S. Eason Ave., Uniontown, Pa., says: "I cannot say too much in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills for they have been of the greatest benefit to me. In October, 1907 I gave a public statement in their praise and now I am pleased to confirm that endorsement. I use Doan's Kidney Pills whenever I have backache or any other trouble from my kidneys and I never fail to get relief. Other members of my family have procured Doan's Kidney Pills and have been benefited through their use."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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continues

1 P. M. to 11 P. M.
The Biggest 5-Cent

Show in Connellsville
The Warmest Place in Town

Our Mid-Winter Clearance Sale

is now nearing the end, and with it, your last opportunity to buy high grade merchandise at the lowest prices.

While some stocks have been greatly depleted during this wonderful sale, you must remember this good big store with its tremendous stocks, can sell hundreds of suits and coats, and still have selections for late comers.

You late comers who have put off buying that Ladies' Coat, Dress or Suit, or that Coat or Suit for your daughter, will find that the prices now prevailing will warrant you putting off that purchase no longer.

Just Think of Buying \$18, \$20 and \$22.50 Suits, Coats and Dresses for Half

Also \$25, \$30 and \$35 Garments for Half

We still have a few nice plush, seal and fur coats remaining; also a few nice fur sets, all this winter's latest styles. Buy now for next winter at

Half Off the Plainly Marked Prices

Prospective purchasers will find liberal reductions now prevailing on all winter underwear and hosiery, comforts and blankets, outing flannel and domestics.

In Our Men's Department We Have Marked Down for Quick Selling

All Men's Winter Coats and Suits. If you appreciate the saving of \$5, \$10 or \$15, on a good suit or overcoat, give us a call and let us convince you of our ability to save you money.

ECONOMY-RELIABILITY-COURTESY

FELDSSTEIN-LEVINE COMPANY

Porter Block
Connellsville, Pa.

We Give "A. H." Green Trading Stamps

Fifty Years Ago Today.

Feb. 21.

Nathaniel P. Gordon was hanged in New York for engaging in the African slave trade, the first execution for that crime under the law of 1850. He was a native of Maine.

General H. H. Sibley, with a force of Confederates, attacked the Federal post at Fort Craig, N. M., after a desperate battle in the open lasting six hours the Federalists under General E. R. S. Canby retreated within the fort.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

In a vote on Chancellor Bismarck's army bill, which the parliament had rejected in Germany, 90,000 out of 220,000 Berlin electors supported the Socialist ticket.

THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

By VAUGHAN KESTER

If you want to read a delightfully humorous, essentially American story, with a hero and heroine quite after your own heart, you cannot afford to miss the new serial we are about to print.

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BE SURE TO READ THE OPENING CHAPTER.

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RAILROADS ADOPT NEW WAGE POLICY

Will Give Full Publicity to
Demands of Locomotive
Engineers.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT IS WANTED

Heretofore Utmost Secrecy Was Observed When Grave Questions Concerned Railroads But Publicity Unrestrained Are Being Organized Now.

Commenting on the recent demand for an increase in wages by the locomotive engineers, the Wall Street Journal says:

"That the railroads in the eastern territory have opened up headquarters and established a publicity bureau in anticipation of the impending conferences with the locomotive engineers on the recent wage demands, indicates that the management believes they confront a serious situation. Nothing of this kind has ever been done before."

It is unofficially asserted that the demands of the engineers will be refused. This may mean complications of no little moment to the railroad and the public. It is not a difficult matter to secure substitutes for other classes of railroad labor, but no such course is open in respect to engineers. The safety of passengers demands that trains be run by competent engineers of long standing. It is, therefore, that unless a compromise can be reached the practical suspension of operations by the railroads will follow. It is hardly to be expected that this will occur. Either the railroads or the engineers may be expected to withdraw from their initial stand or both agree to a compromise.

At any rate, the railroads have at last taken a different course than they heretofore have when grave situations arose before them. They are now determined to take the public into their confidence and to make known the phases of the engineers' demands and the resultant effect on railroad securities if wage increases are constantly to be exacted and freight and passenger rates remain the same.

On present conditions, the railroads declare it will be impossible for the railroads to incur heavier payroll burdens. Some few of the stronger roads could stand this, but the major part of the railroads in the East, they assert, are not so favorably situated.

The attempt of the engineers to establish a standard of wage on all roads, regardless of local conditions and the ability of individual roads to pay the higher scale, is said to be the chief reason for the opposition which the engineers will encounter. Service on the trunk lines is, of course, more arduous than on some of the smaller roads. Furthermore, many of the roads are making no return to stockholders, and if wages are to be constantly increased, the little prospect of doing so. Other roads which barely earn a distribution to stockholders, may be compelled to forego such distribution if wages of engineers are increased to meet the demands for standard wages. The increases in many cases will run as high as 50%.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN COAL TRADE IN ALL MARKETS

Stocks Everywhere Depleted as the Result of a Demand Due to Long Artistic Winter.

All conditions continue favorable to the anthracite trade. Weather has been such as to make a large consumption of coal necessary and demand has exceeded that of many years. All the markets need coal and all companies are behind with deliveries. In parts of the northern tier where for weeks the thermometer has been hovering about or below zero, there has been actual scarcity and suffering for want of fuel; but in all markets there is an untold demand for fuel. Buyers and dealers are so urgent that they are willing to take any brand or size in order that their requirements may be filled.

Demand for bituminous coal for prompt delivery has reached notable proportions by reason of the factors whose cumulative effects have been at work since the first of the year. Factories have had quite a sharp advance, amounting to 20 to 30 cents per ton since the early part of January.

The Pennsylvania is the only one of the leading coal carriers giving forth its full normal shipments. The Baltimore & Ohio stands at the other end of the scale. With the exception of the Pennsylvania, the disturbance of traffic on the eastern coal roads has probably been worse last week than at any time since the cold weather set in. Water transportation is extremely hampered.

Production at the mines has again been reduced on account of the difficulty of getting the men to work in the extreme weather. Car shortages have been experienced, in addition to the slow movement of loaded cars. This same weather conditions that have hampered transportation have stimulated consumption. Realization of the brevity of the period that now remains before the American miners' agreements expire, coupled with the apparent certainty of a strike in Great Britain, have been vividly impressed upon consumers in the last week. The combined result of all these factors has been to make the strongest market for bituminous coal witnessed in several years.

Rate Increase Suspended.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Interstate Commerce Commission has suspended until June 12, the proposed increased rates on coal over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad from Crosby, Wyo., to Butte, Mont., that were to have become effective February 20.

Classified ads one cent a word.

FAMOUS INDIAN ALBERT TAYLOR TERRY

RAIN IN THE FACE.

A throng of Sioux braves and chiefs and medicine men were assembled in solemn conference to grant tribal honors to the young chiefs, Rain in the Face.

The young man—he was less than thirty—had already won fame in the barbarous Sun Dance. This "dance" was a ceremony for testing the courage of young men. Rain in the Face was hung from a high pole by means of skewers thrust through his shoulder muscles. He was supposed to hang there until muscles or skewers gave away. Meantime all the older men scanned him closely for signs of pain in his stolid face. Should he show in any way how terribly he was suffering he would henceforth be branded a coward. The skewers broke and Rain in the Face dropped to the ground. One disgruntled chief hinted that the skewers had not been strong enough for such a test. So, despite the remonstrances of the others, the half-dead Rain in the Face insisted on undergoing the fearful ordeal a second time. This bit of pluck stamped him henceforth as a man who scorned pain.

A Boast that Brought Trouble.
Now came the final ceremony to determine his worth as a chief. A government scout who was trusted by the Indians had secured leave from the Sioux to be present at the conference. He happened to mention this fact to Col. Tom Custer, younger brother of the famous General Custer. Tom was wild to go along and to witness so strange a ceremony. The scout, according to his own story, agreed to take him on condition that the young Custer would give his word not to reveal anything he might see and hear. Tom promised.

During the ceremony Rain in the Face was called upon to tell of any brave deeds he had performed. With a roar in the circle and related a story of having met two white men in the mountains and of having made the peace sign to them. They had disregarded the sign and had fired upon him. Rain in the Face had escaped unhurt, had followed the men for two days and had then killed and scalped them while they slept.

When Tom Custer heard this tale he declared that he would not let so dastardly a crime go unpunished. In spite of the scout's frenzied pleas Tom galloped to the nearest fort, told the story to his brother, General Custer, and came rushing back with a company of cavalry. Rain in the Face was seized by the soldiers, dragged to the fort and brought before General Custer. For a while day he would make no reply to the general's questions. Then, all at once, he not only confessed the double killing, but boasted loudly of it and defied the whole government to punish him. Rain in the Face was locked into a leaky, cold hut that was half full of snow, and was left there to the mercy of the bitter wintry weather until his case should come up for trial. He managed to get hold of a rifle. He cut loose his heavy iron fetters and broke out of the hut. Stealing a horse, he galloped to the mountains. But he sent back this message to the fort by the first man he met:

"Tell Tom Custer I will one day cut out his heart!"

The Fulfilling of a Strange Vow.

This was in 1874. Rain in the Face at once joined Sitting Bull's band of horse thieves and murderers, and proceeded to make his name a terror throughout the border. When Custer's little army rode to destruction in the ambush at the Little Big Horn on June 26, 1876, Rain in the Face was one of the foremost Indian chiefs in that battle to the death. According to his own story, he ever kept on the lookout for Col. Tom Custer. At length, amid the thinning ranks of cavalrymen, he saw him. Disabling himself through the soldiers, Rain in the Face reached Tom, shouted his own name and struck the colonel dead. Then, with a slash of his knife, he fulfilled the rest of his gruesome vow.

Two pistol bullets—one in the right thigh, the other in the left knee—cut short Rain in the Face's further share in the hand-to-hand carnage, though it has been rumored that he shot General Custer, at long range, after being thus crippled. The fight over, some of the Indians made for Canada; Rain in the Face with them. He remained safely on British soil until 1881, and was the last of the Sioux chiefs to surrender to General Miles.

For the next 24 years he lived in outward peace, though always secretly plotting new uprisings. His domestic life was as stormy as his military career. He had seven wives in quick succession, and is now thought suspected of having murdered at least one of them.

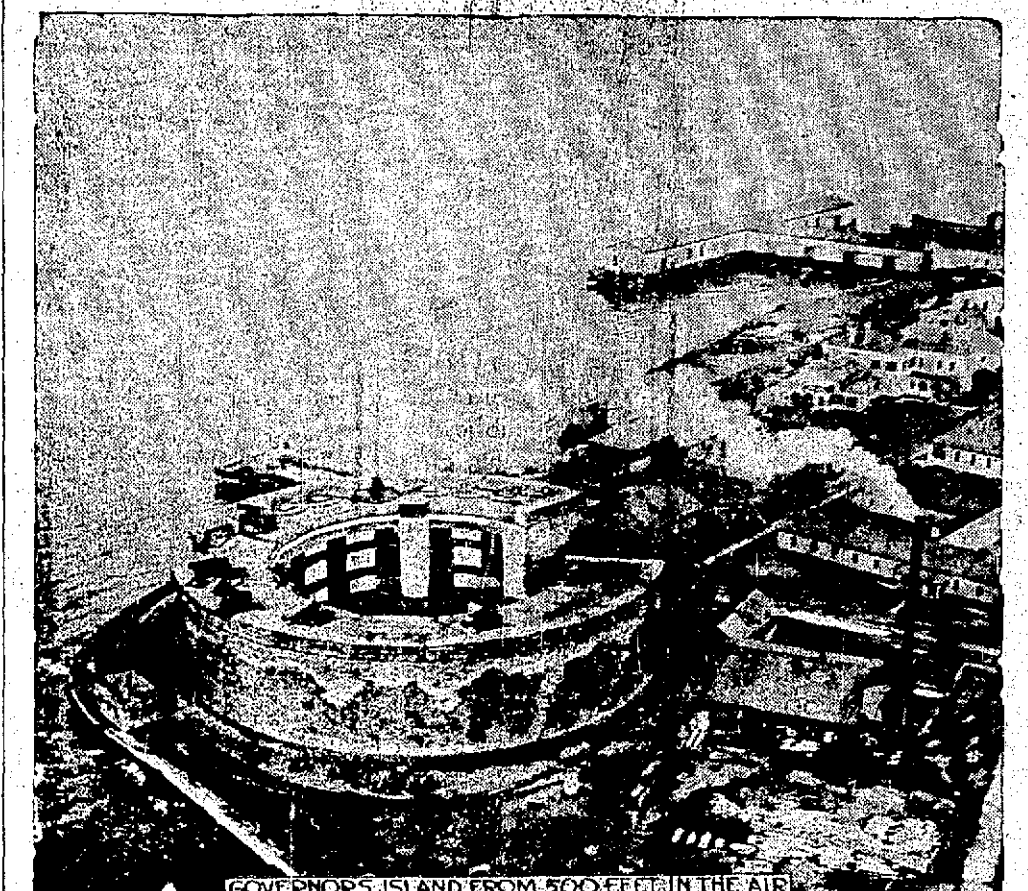
Rain in the Face died at Standing Rock Reservation, S. D., September 12, 1906, in his sixty-third year, still hating the government that had him, still seeking vainly for a chance to return to the warpath.

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On the Wrong Train.
She—Did you ever get on a train when it was moving?
He—Yes—once.
She—What was the occasion?
He—Tripping—for the woman—Woman's Home Companion.

Hunting Bargains?
If so read the advertisements in this paper carefully. You will find them.

Combination of Camera and Aeroplane Shows Futility Of Efforts to Protect Secrets of Fortresses From an Enemy



GOVERNOR'S ISLAND FROM 500 FEET IN THE AIR

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—David A. Murphy, a photographer for the American Press Association, has been flying around the lower end of Manhattan with Frank Coffey in a hydro-aeroplane. Mr. Murphy used his camera repeatedly while over the harbor, one excellent picture showing Castle William and a part of the government military reservation on Governor's Island. Castle William is now used as a military prison. In commenting on the pictures made by Mr. Murphy and by Adrian G. Duff, another American Press Association photographer, the New York World

MILL OPERATIONS SHOW STEEL SITUATION FIRM

Orders Not Coming In As Freely, Due to Fact That Consumers Bought Heavily in Recent Months.

So far as the U. S. Steel corporation is concerned, there is no room for complaint over poor business. With the corporation producing at the rate of 87% of maximum capacity and unfilled orders totalling 5,000,000 tons on the books, the outlook from the standpoint of operations is encouraging. If the steel corporation was receiving normal prices for its products, earnings would be very close to the high records established in 1905 and 1907, as 87% operations mean that as much, if not more, steel is being turned out than was the case in the boom periods several years ago.

It is figured that the steel corporation is now shipping at the rate of 37,000 tons a day, comparing with an average of 34,000 or 35,000 tons in January. The average of 37,000 tons a day is at a rate in excess of 11,000,000 tons a year, comparing with an actual output of 10,733,000 tons in 1910, the highest level ever reached. Shipments of finished steel at the rate of 11,000,000 tons a year compare with actual shipments in preceding years as follows:

Shipments	
1910	10,733,000
1909	9,860,000
1908	6,207,000
1907	10,565,000
1906	10,575,000
1905	9,225,000
1904	6,792,000
1903	7,469,000
1902	5,197,000

The annual statement of the Steel Corporation for the year 1911 has not been published, but it is expected that shipments will be in the neighborhood of 12,000,000 tons.

The independent steel companies while running at a rate correspondingly very close with the production of the Steel Corporation, are not so well supplied with orders. Unless there is an increase in the next two months the production of the independents is likely to show a shrinkage. Then again the Steel Corporation, as the result of its lower cost in production, is able to show a much wider margin of profit than its competitors. The consensus of opinion is that orders for steel within the next six weeks or two months will show a material increase incident to the warmer weather which will be accompanied by more active building operations. When again a satisfactory agreement between the steel manufacturers and traffic representatives may lead to a pronounced buying movement on the part of the railroad companies.

Prices for steel are not firm, but this is the result of overbuying since October. The independent companies cannot earn dividends on a basis of such lower prices and for this reason the belief prevails that there can be no drastic recession in quotations from the present level.

Orders For Rails.
Northern Pacific has ordered 20,000 tons open hearth rails from the Maryland Steel Company. Virginia Railway has ordered 500 tons from the Bethlehem Steel Company.

Good Year for Whales.
The whales caught last year in the North Pacific were the fattest ever known. Blubber lay 15 inches deep. Patronize those who advertise.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB TALKS BETHLEHEM STEEL COMPANY

Says About \$28,000,000 Has Been Spent on Plant Including All His Personal Fortune.

Charles M. Schwab, in addressing the Eastern Board of Trade on Thursday night spoke more freely than he is accustomed to do on his somewhat infrequent visits to the financial district of that city, with the Bethlehem Steel Works only 12 miles away, his foot is on his native heath. He knows everybody, and everybody knows him.

Mr. Schwab talked simply of the development of the steel business, the economies of production, the necessity for cheap transportation, and the control of ore supplies. He told how only 24 years ago he persuaded Mr. Carnegie to let him build a rail mill at Braddock, and that he wrote to his employer enthusiastically of an output of 1,000 tons of rails a day for that \$1,000,000 investment. Mr. Carnegie wrote saying he would have been allowed no rest if the mill had not been built, but that he would not like people to think that he contemplated a day when the United States would require 1,000 tons of rails a day. Mr. Schwab chuckled when he told how the capacity of 1911 was 15,000 tons a day.

He said that about \$28,000,000 had been put in the Bethlehem Steel plant, of his own and other people's money, and that he found nothing he had done in the steel business was so laborious as financing it; and then he made about as frank a statement as any great captain of industry has put before a public audience with reporters in the room. He said that, practically all he had in the property, and that in the five years he had been intimately associated with it, living with it and working for it all the time, he had never taken from it one penny in fees, personal expenses, or dividends.

He claimed that with an average wage of \$75 a year, taking the men and boys together, and excluding the office staff, the Bethlehem Steel Company was paying the highest wages of any industry with which he was acquainted, and that he hoped and expected to see the wages increase as prosperity broadened. He expected to pay higher wages, and thought that the upbuilding of the property came ahead of dividends. He said the actual return over five years for the capital invested was 4.60%, and that in view of depreciation, maintenance, necessary expansion, and

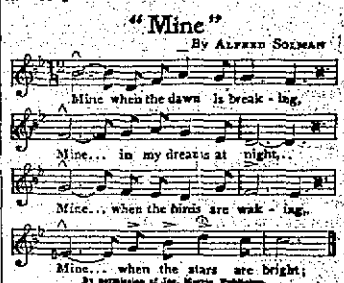
of unsurpassed clearness and fidelity to detail is wonderful. When this is possible what will become of the hysterical pains taken by the great military powers to protect their fortifications from the spying of camera men on foot? What of the possibilities of photographic air reconnaissance of the enemy and his forces and armament in time of war? It is only a suggestion of what the aeroplane may do to make war farcical in its preparations and too deadly for indulgence in its actualities.

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the replacement of obsolete machinery, a steel company which was earning from 15% to 20% had no right to pay more than a third of it in dividends. He added that a company which paid up to the hilt was already on the down grade.

Latest Song Now Popular

What appears to be the best song yet written by Alfred Solman, the author of "If I Had a Thousand Lives to Live," is the new romantic ballad just out, called "Mine." It is a work of the semi-classic order written in four different keys. Here is an extract of the chorus, clipped from a sheet of the music just received:



The copyright of this song was bought last week by Joseph Morris, a Philadelphia man, for the sum of \$15,000, the largest sum ever paid for a piece of music. Still, even at a dime a copy, wholesale, he expects to quadruple his risky venture. The few copies that reached this vicinity last week were eagerly seized by the fair sex and the Connellsville girls will have a merry time with this new one during the next few months.

Turn Over
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USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY.

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For the Workingmen South Connellsville Lots ARE BARGAINS.

They are Bargains because they are Convenient. The Suburban trolley line connects them with Connellsville and one fare connects the resident with any fare limit outside of Connellsville.

They are Bargains because they are Cheap. The prices are about one-fourth those of lots in Connellsville and its immediate environments.

If your means will not permit you to own a home in Connellsville, they may be ample to provide yourself with a home in South Connellsville.

City water and good facilities.

The proposition is worth looking into. Call on or address,

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The Courier Building, Connellsville, Pa.

TONA VITA BUILDS UP RUN-DOWN PEOPLE

Physicians Have Great Success With Tonic in This Country.

When people of wealth become debilitated and run down in health they go to high priced sanatoriums and health resorts to be "built" up again. But what about the thousands of debilitated nervous men and women with no vitality or ambition who have neither the time nor money to spare for such luxuries as sanatoriums? If you are in this miserable condition read with care the following statement by Dr. E. A. Clark, M.D., of 61 Good Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.:

"I have had indigestion and been all run down for ten years. I couldn't eat anything at times and was always constipated. My nerves were out of order and I had bad headaches. I believed I had kidney trouble, too, as I had dull pain in my back much of the time. I was easily excited and often when I couldn't eat and had a nervous attack I would suffer severe dizzy spells."

"I heard so much about the new tonic, 'Tona Vita' that I decided to give it a trial and I feel like a different man. I am strong in every way. I sleep well, can eat anything and my nerves are as steady as can be. I have gained four pounds in the last ten days. I believe 'Tona Vita' is the best medicine on earth."

"Tona Vita" was introduced in this country by a number of physicians scarcely a year ago. The tonic has proved the biggest success of any medicine ever before sold to the public.

If you are debilitated and run down don't allow this miserable condition to last a day longer. Let Tona Vita build you up and bring back your health. If it fails your money will be returned by our agent in your city. A. A. Clarke is the agent for Tona Vita in Connellsville. The Approved Formula Company, Dayton, Ohio.

Somerset Court Records.
SOMERSET, Feb. 20.—Clerk of Orphans' Court, E. F. Landis, has recently issued marriage licenses to the following parties:

Willard A. Gillis, of Gosportville, Kan., and Elizabeth V. Lowry of Meyersdale; Wright Albert Mosler, of Kinshannon, and Mary J. Stutzman, of Shenandoah; Willis W. Vanhook, of Pileville, and Myrtle B. Thompson, of Homestead; Gustave Walpuski and Stella Walpuski, both of Jenner township; Vincenzo Palao and Anna Maria Polcastro, both of Myerburg.

Letters of administration have been recently issued to Susan M. Dickson, in the estate of Thomas Jackson, late of Meyersdale, bond \$2,500; and to Harold Spedder, in the estate of John D. Shoemaker, late of Elk Lick township, bond \$500.

The will of Malinda E. Platt, late of Meyersdale, left the sum of \$100 to each of the following: Harry Platt, Rose, wife of Harry May, Charles Platt, Marie Platt and Royal Platt. The rest of her estate is left absolutely to her daughter, Myrma Platt.

Lucy A. Nitz, late of Brothersvalley township, leaves her estate to Esther A. Ringler, unless the latter should die without issue in which case the same shall be equally divided among the testatrix's sons, John and Wesley Comp and Daniel B. Ringler. Justice of the Peace Robert C. Hefley of Berlin is appointed executor.

Maudie Case, late of Ursina, bequeathed her entire estate to her husband, A. J. Case, whom she also names as executor.

The following deals in Somerset county real estate have been consummated during the past week:

Franklin Turner to Samuel B. Turner, Brothersvalley township, \$1,000; Amos W. Walker to Franklin Turner, Brothersvalley township, \$1,000; Albert M. Hoehner to Jacob R. Hoehner, Middlebrook township, \$1,000; John D. Gnagy's executor to Susan E. Gnagy, Summit township, \$1,000; Annie J. Fleming to Little May Brack-

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Surely No Reader of The Courier when A. A. Clarke Sells RHEUMA. For 50 Cents on Money Back Plan.

If you suffer from torturing rheumatic pains, swollen, twisted joints and suffer in agony because your system is full of uric acid, that damnable poison that makes thousands helpless and kills thousands years before their time, then you need RHEUMA, and need it now.

Start taking it today. In 24 hours it will begin to act on kidneys, liver, stomach and blood, and you can sincerely exclaim: "Good riddance of bad rubbish."

Many people, the most skeptical of skeptics right in this city and in the country heretofore, bless the day when A. A. Clarke with characteristic enterprise offered RHEUMA to the afflicted at the low price of 50 cents a bottle. If you have rheumatism, get RHEUMA today.

FRECKLES

By
Gene Stratton-
Porter

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"No house!" marveled Freckles. "Of course," said the angel. "Your uncle says your grandmother left you father her dower house and estate, because she knew his father would cut him off. You get that, and all your share of your grandmother's property besides. It is all set off for you and waiting. Lord O'More told me so. I suspect you are richer than McLean, Freckles."

She closed his fingers over the slip and straightened his hair.

"Now you are all right, dear Linberlost guard," she said. "You go to sleep and don't think of a thing but just pure joy, joy, joy! I'll keep your people until you wake up."

Freckles caught her skirt as she turned from him.

"Will you be in five minutes," he said. "If you will be doing just one thing more for me. Send for your father. Oh, angel, send for him quick!"

One instant the angel stood looking down on him. The next a crimson worn darkly stained her lovely face. Her chin began a spasmodic quivering and tears sprang into her eyes. Her hands caught at her chest as if she were stifling. Freckles' grasp on her tightened until he drew her up to and then down beside him. He slipped his arm about her and drew her face to his pillow.

"Don't angel; for the love of mercy don't be doing that," he implored. "I can't be doing it. Tell me. You must tell me."

The angel sat at her head.

"That ain't fair, angel," said Freckles. "Go, send me tell you when it was like tearing the heart raw from me breast. And you was for making everything else just heaven and nothing else for me. If I'm so much more now than I was an hour ago, may be I can be thinking of some way to do things. You will be telling me?"

he coaxed softly, moving his cheek against her hair.

"The angel's head moved in negation. Freckles did a moment of intent thinking."

"Maybe I can be guessing," he whispered. "Will you be giving me three chances?"

There was just the faintest possible assent.

"You didn't want me to be knowing me name," guessed Freckles.

The angel's head sprang from the pillow and her tear stained face flamed with outraged indignation.

"Why, I did, too!" she burst out angrily.

"One guess," said Freckles calmly. "You didn't want me to have relatives, a home, and money."

"I did," screamed the angel. "Didn't I go myself, all alone, into the city, and find them when I was afraid as death?"

"I did too!"

"Two guess," said Freckles. "You didn't want the beautiful girl in the world to be telling me?"

Down went the angel's face, and a heavy sob shook her. Freckles' clasped tightened about her shoulders, and his face, in its conflicting emotions, was a study. Despite all it meant to him to know at last his name and that he was of honorable birth—knowledge without which life was an eternal disgrace and burden—the one thing that was hammering in Freckles' heart and beating in his brain past any attempt at expression was the fact that while he might really have been nameless, the angel had told him that she loved him. He could find no word with which to begin to voice the rapture of his heart over that. But if she regretted it if it had been a thing done out of her pity for his condition or her feeling of responsibility, if it killed him after all, there was only one thing left to do.

"Angel," whispered Freckles with his lips against her hair, "you haven't learned your history book very well, or you've forgotten."

"Forgotten what?" sobbed the angel.

"Forgotten about the real knight, ladybird," breathed Freckles softly. "Don't you know that it anything happened that made his lady sorry a real knight just simply couldn't be remembered? Angel, darling little, Swann Angel, you be listening to me. There was one night on the trail, one solemn, grand, white night that there wasn't ever any other like before or since. When the dear love put his arms about me and told me that he loved me, but if you care, angel, if you don't want it that way, why, I ain't remembering that anybody else ever did—not to me whole life."

The angel lifted her head and looked into the depths of Freckles' honest gray eyes, and they met hers unwaveringly, but the pain in them was pitiful.

"Do you mean," she demanded, "that you don't remember that a brazen, forward girl told you when you hadn't asked her, that she—the angel—shook on it a second, but she gave a gulp and brought it out bravely—that she loved you?"

"No!" thundered Freckles. "Not I don't remember anything of the kind!"

But all the same words of his soul burst into melody over that one little clause, "When you hadn't asked her."

"But you will," said the angel. "You may live to be an old, old man, and

then you will." "I will not!" cried Freckles. "How can you think it, angel?" "You won't even look at it if you remember!" persisted Freckles. "I'd rather give it all up now and go out into eternity alone, without ever seeing a soul of me same blood or me home or hearing another man call me by the name I was born to than to remember anything that would be hurting you, angel."

CHAPTER XXIV.

MINOR AND A FEATHER.

THE angel's face flashed into dazzling beauty. "Oh, Freckles, forgive me!" she cried. "I've been through so much that I'm scarcely myself or I wouldn't be here bothering you when you should be sleeping. Of course you couldn't. You're too good a knight to remember a thing like that. Of course you are! And when you don't remember, why, then it's the same as if it never happened. Oh, Freckles, I'm so glad I'm so happy! It's dear of you to not remember, Freckles; perfectly dear! It's no wonder I love you so the wonder would be if I did not. I should like to know how I'm ever going to make you understand how much I love you."

Pillow and all, she caught him to her breast, and then she was gone. Freckles lay dazed with astonishment. At last his battling eyes rolled about the room, searching for something approaching the human to which he could appeal, and, falling on his mother's portrait, he set it up before him.

"For the love of life! Me little mother," he panted, "did you hear that? Did you hear it? Tell me, am I living or am I dead and all heaven come true this minute? Did you hear it? You are only a pictured face, and of course you can't talk, but the soul of you must be somewhere, and surely to this hour you are near enough to be hearing. Tell me, did you hear that? I can't be telling a living soul, but, darling little mother, that gave your life for mine, I can always be talking of it to you. Every day I'll talk it over and try to understand the miracle of it. Tell me, are all women like that? Were you like me Swann Angel? If you were then I'm understanding why my father followed across the ocean and went into the fire after you."

Freckles' voice trailed off, his eyes dropped shut, and his head rolled back from sheer exhaustion. Later in the day he twisted on seeing Lord and Lady O'More, but he fainted before the look of his own face on that of another man.

The next morning the man of affairs, with a heart filled with misgivings, undertook the interview on which Freckles insisted. His fears were without cause. Freckles was the soul of honor and simplicity.

"Have they been telling you what's come to me?" he asked without even waiting for a greeting.

"Yes," said the angel's father.

"Do you think you have the very worst of it clear to your understanding?"

Under Freckles' earnest eyes the man of affairs answered soberly, "I think I have, Mr. O'More."

That was the first time Freckles heard his name from the lips of another man. One second he lay overcome, the next great tears filled his eyes, and he reached out his hand. Then the angel's father understood, and he clasped that hand and held it in a strong, firm grasp.

"Terence, my boy," he said, "let me do the talking. I came in here with the understanding that you wanted to talk to me for my only child. I should like, at the proper time, to regard her marriage, if she has found the man who desires to marry, not as losing all I have, but as gaining a man I can depend on to love as a son and to take charge of my affairs for her when I retire from business. I find all of your energy toward rapid recovery, and from this hour understand that my daughter and my home are yours."

"You're not forgetting this?" Freckles lifted his right arm.

"Terence, I'm sorrier than I have words to express about that," said the man of affairs. "But if it's up to me to choose whether I give all I have left in this world to a man with a hand on his body or to one of these gambling, tipping, immoral spendthrifts of today, with both hands and feet off their souls and a rotten spot in the core, I choose you, and it seems that my daughter does the same. Put what I left you of that right arm to the best uses you can in this world, and never again mention or feel that it is defective as long as you live. Good day, sir!"

"One minute more," said Freckles. "Yesterday the angel was telling me that there was money coming to me from two sources. She said that my grandmother had left me father all of her fortune and her house because she knew that his father would be cutting him off, and that me uncle had also set aside for me what would be my father's interest in his father's estate."

"Whatever the sum is that my grandmother left me father, because she loved him and wanted him to be having it, that I'll be taking. 'Twas hers from her father, and she had the right to be giving it as she chose. Anything from the man that knowingly left me father and me mother to go wild and hungry and into the fire in misery when just a little would have made life so beautiful to them and saved me this crippled body—money that he willed from me when he knew I was living, of his blood and on charity among strangers, I don't touch, not if I freeze, starve and burn too! If there ain't enough besides that and I ain't be earning enough to fix things for the angel!"

"We are not discussing money!" burst in the man of affairs. "We don't

want any blood money! We have all we need without it. If you don't feel right and easy over it, don't you touch a cent of any of it."

"It's right I should have what my grandmother intended for me father, and I want it," said Freckles, "but I'd die before I'd touch a cent of me grandmother's money!" "Now," said the angel, "we are all going home. We have done all we can for Freckles. His people are here. He needs to know them. They are very anxious to get acquainted with him. We'll turn him over to them and go home. When he is well, why, then he will be perfectly free to go to Ireland or come to the Linberlost, just as he chooses. We will go right away!"

McLean bore it for a week, and then he could stand it no longer. Communicating with himself in the long, soundless nights of the swamp, he had learned to his astonishment that for the last year his heart had been circling the Linberlost with Freckles.

He started for Chicago, loaded with a big box of goldencord, avers, fringed gentians and crimson leaves that the angel had carefully gathered for Freckles' room, and a little, long slender package. He would not admit it even to himself, but he was unable to remain longer away from Freckles and leave him to the care of Lord O'More.

In a few minutes' talk, while McLean waited, admission to Freckles' room, his lordship had gently tested of Freckles' rapid recovery, of his delight that he was unimpeded by his early surroundings and his desire to visit the Linberlost with Freckles before they sailed. He said they were anxious to do all they could to help blind Freckles' arrangements with the angel, as both he and Lady O'More regarded her as the most promising girl they knew and one that could be fully fitted to fill the high position in which Freckles would place her.

Every word he uttered was pungent with bitterness to McLean. The swamp had lost its flavor without Freckles, and yet as Lord O'More talked McLean fervently wished that he was in the heart of it.

All the tan and ashen had been washed from Freckles' face in a sweat of agony. It was a smooth, even white, like a new rift showing but faintly. What the nurses and Lady O'More had done to Freckles' hair McLean could not guess, but it was the most beautiful that he had ever seen. Fine as flow, bright in color, waving and crisp, it fell about the white face.

"They had got his arms into and his chest covered with a finely embroidered pale blue silk shirt, with soft white tie at the throat. Among the many changes that had taken place during his absence, the fact that Freckles was most attractive and barely escaped being handsome remained almost unnoticed by the boss, so great was his astonishment at seeing both curly turned back and the right arm in view. Freckles was using the maimed arm that heretofore he had always hidden."

"Oh, Lord, sir, but I'm glad to see you!" burst out Freckles, almost rolling from the bed as he reached for him. "I'm picking the angel's ring stone that me Aunt Alice ordered. It's an emerald—just my color, Lord O'More says. Every color of the old swamp is in it. I asked angel to have a little shamrock leaf cut on it, so every time I saw it I'd be thinking of the love, truth, and valor of that song she was teaching me. Ain't that a beautiful song?"

Freckles tilted about a tray of unset stones that would have ransomed several valuable things.

"I tell you I'm glad to see you, sir," he said. "I tried to tell me uncle what I wanted, but this ain't for him to be mixed up in, anyway, and I don't think I made it clear to him. I can be telling you, sir. I told him that I would pay only \$300 for the angel's stone. I'm thinking that with what he has laid up for me, and the bigness of things that the angel did for me, that seems like a stingy little sum to him. I know he thinks I ought to be giving a lot more, but I feel as if I just had to be buying that stone with money I earned myself, and that is all I have today of me wages. I don't mind paying for the stuff, or the dressing table, or Mrs. Duane's things, from this other money, and later the angel can have every last cent of me grandmother's, if she'll take it, but just now—oh, sir, can't you see that I have to be buying this stone with what I have in the bank?"

"In other words, Freckles," said the boss, "you don't want to buy the angel's ring with money. You want to give for it your first awful fear of the swamp. You want to pay for it with the loneliness and heart hunger you have suffered there, with last winter's freezing on the line and this summer's burning in the sun. You want the price of that stone to be the tears that have chilled your heart—the sweat and blood of your body."

Freckles' face quivered with feeling. "Dear Mr. McLean," he said, reaching up with a quiver over the boss' black hair and along his cheek. "Dear boss, that's why I wanted you so I knew you would know. Now you will be looking at those? I don't want emeralds, because that's what she gave me."

Freckles heaped the pearls with the emeralds. He studied the diamonds a long time. The diamonds joined the emeralds and pearls. There was left a little red heap, and Freckles' fingers touched it with a new tenderness.

"I'm thinking here's me angel's stone," he exclaimed. "The Linberlost, and me with it, grew in mine, and it's going to bloom, and her with it, in life! There's the red of the wild poppies, the cardinal flowers and the little bunch of crushed foxglove that we found where she put it to save me. There's the light of the camp fire and the sun setting over Sleepy Snake creek. There's the red of the

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"Freckles, may I ask you something?" he said.

"Why, sure," said Freckles. "There's nothing you would be asking that it wouldn't be giving me joy to be telling you."

McLean's eyes traveled to Freckles' right arm, with which he was pushing the jewels about.

"Oh, that!" cried Freckles with a merry laugh. "You're wanting to know where all the bitterness is gone? Well, sir, 'twas carried from me soul, heart and body on the lips of an angel. Seems that hurt was necessary in the beginning to make today come. The wound had always been raw, but the angel was healing it. It so doesn't care, I don't. May I be asking you a question? Well, then, if this accident and all that's come to me since had never happened, what was it you meant to do with me?"

"Why, Freckles," answered McLean, "I figured on taking you to Grand Rapids and putting you in the care of my mother. I had in mind it would be best to get a private tutor to coach you for a year or two, until you were fit to enter Ann Arbor or the Chicago university in good shape. Then I thought I'd finish in this country at Yale or Harvard, and end with Oxford, to get a good all round flavor."

"Is that all?" asked Freckles.

"No; that's leaving the music out. I intended to have your voice tested, and

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